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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Nicholas V. NECHITAILO  
HIGH-FIBER-DENSITY CABLE WITH BUFFER CELLS SHAPED AS  
SKEWED RADIAL SECTORS  
Assignee: **ALCATEL**  
Our Ref. A8023

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including eight (8) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and two (2) sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>26</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>6</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$108.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$740.00</u>

**TOTAL FEE** \$848.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$848.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

There is no claim to priority.

Respectfully submitted,  
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